

Jefferson Awards

Host: Joe Hart

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JEFFERSON AWARDS

TITLE: NEWS 4 AT 5 0:45

TYPE: JEFFERSON AWARDS APRIL

DATE OF BROADCAST: JULY 8, 2008

DESCRIPTION: **ERIC LAING**

A RENO MAN WHO'S MARRIED AND RAISING THREE CHILDREN STILL FINDS TIME TO VOLUNTEER FOR HIS COMMUNITY AND TONIGHT WE HONOR ERIC LAING WITH THE JEFFERSON AWARD FOR COMMUNITY SERVICE. ERIC LAING IS CURRENTLY A TEAM LEADER WITH WASHOE COUNTY'S COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM. HE'S TRAVELLED ACROSS THE COUNTRY TO HELP HURRICANE VICTIMS AND HE'S ALSO BEEN A MEMBER OF THE GUARDIAN ANGELS SINCE 1997...HELPING POLICE FIND CRIMINALS AND PROVIDING PEOPLE WITH MEDICAL AID WHEN NEEDED AND HE DOES IT ALL BECAUSE HE SIMPLY LIKES TO HELP. CONGRATULATIONS ONCE AGAIN TO ERIC LAING OUR JEFFERSON AWARD WINNER FOR THE MONTH OF JULY. REMEMBER IF YOU'D LIKE TO NOMINATE SOMEONE FOR THE JEFFERSON AWARD, JUST DROP US A LINE AT THE STATION...1790 VASSAR STREET IN RENO, 89502.

JEFFERSON AWARDS

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NEWS 4 AT 5 2:45

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JEFFERSON AWARDS MAY

DATE OF BROADCAST: AUG 14, 2008

DESCRIPTION:

JEFF WEITZMAN

DO YOU SUFFER FROM A BAD BACK...ACHING MUSCLES FROM TIME TO TIME. ? CHANCES ARE YOU WON'T COMPLAIN MUCH ABOUT YOUR PAIN AFTER YOU SEE THIS NEXT STORY. JEFF WEITZMAN IS THE ASSISTANT TRACK COACH AT BISHOP MANOGUE HIGH SCHOOL, AND BECAUSE HE OVERCOMES HIS PAIN EVERY DAY TO HELP OUT OUR KIDS... WE HONOR HIM WITH THE JEFFERSON AWARD FOR COMMUNITY SERVICE. HERE IN THE WEIGHT ROOM ...JEFF WEITZMAN'S ENTHUSIASM IS CONTAGIOUS. HIS POSITIVE ENERGY HELPS THESE YOUNG ATHLETES SURPASS THEIR OWN LIMITS...OR WHAT THEY THOUGHT WERE THEIR OWN LIMITS. HE'S DEMANDING AND ENTIRELY SUPPORTIVE AT THE SAME TIME.

WATCHING JEFF AT WORK... YOU'D NEVER KNOW HE'S LUCKY TO EVEN BE BREATHING...MUCH LESS COACHING. IT WAS 1998...JEFF WAS WORKING AS A U-S CUSTOMS OFFICER WHEN HE WAS CRUSHED BETWEEN TWO VEHICLES. SINCE THEN HE'S UNDERGONE SURGERY ON HIS NECK...HIS BACK...HIS MIDSECTION...AND BOTH KNEES. FOR JEFF ...PAIN IS NOW PART OF EVERYDAY LIFE. AND LIKELY ALWAYS WILL BE. BUT AFTER WHAT JEFF'S BEEN **THROUGH**... THERE'S NO TROUBLE GETTING HIS MESSAGE THROUGH TO THESE STUDENT ATHLETES. NO ONE IN THIS ROOM HAS THE NERVE TO COMPLAIN ABOUT A LITTLE PAIN. JEFF HAS ALSO MADE A BIG IMPACT OUTSIDE THE WEIGHT ROOM. IN 1990 HE HELPED LEAD A MAJOR DRUG BUST WHICH WOULD LAND HIM IN THE GUINNESS BOOK OF WORLD RECORDS.

4-POINT-3 TONS OF COCAINE TAKEN OFF THE STREETS. IT'S ANOTHER POSITIVE MESSAGE HE'S PROUD TO SHARE WITH THESE KIDS...INCLUDING HIS OWN. AND NOW ONE MORE REWARD...THE JEFFERSON AWARD ...FOR A MAN WHO'S KNOWS AS MUCH ABOUT LIFTING SPIRITS AS HE DOES...LIFTING WEIGHTS. CONGRATULATIONS AGAIN TO JEFF WEITZMAN, OUR JEFFERSON AWARD WINNER FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST. IF THERE'S SOMEONE YOU WOULD LIKE TO NOMINATE FOR A JEFFERSON AWARD... JUST SEND US A LETTER HERE AT THE STATION AT 17-90 VASSAR STREET... RENO, NEVADA, 89502

JEFFERSON AWARDS

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DESCRIPTION: **LINDA REYKERS**

Linda Reykers volunteers with the Sun Valley food pantry. She helps gather up food that is donated from local grocery stores and then stocks the shelves of the food pantry. The food is then given out for free to people and families in the Sun Valley area who are having trouble putting food on the table.